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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP (SSH) FUNDS

REF: STATE 167944

1. FOLLOWING ANOTHER PERSONAL INTERVENTION BY AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS ABLE USE REFTEL AS AMMUNITION, GOG HAS FINALLY APPROVED SSH PROGRAM. EMBASSY RECEIVED LATE JULY 20 FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ACCEPTING SSH PROGRAM BUT ASKING FOR GOG REVIEW OF PROJECTS. AMBASSADOR AND DCM RAISED LATTER POINT DURING CALL ON COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING ROBERT GARDINER JULY 21. AFTER BRIEFING HIM IN DETAIL ON SSH PROGRAM, AND STRESSING OUR DESIRE TO AVOID BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS, THEY RECEIVED HIS ASSURANCE THAT WE COULD SIMPLY INFORM THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL IN HIS MINISTRY OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS (IAA) DIRECTLY WITHOUT GOING THROUGH MFA. (SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL TOLD AMBASSADOR LATER SAME EVENING THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY).

2. WE REGRET LENGTHY DELAY IN OBTAINING GOG APPROVAL, WHICH WAS CAUSED BY UNDERSTANDABLE PREOCCUPATION OF SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS WITH THE CRISES OF THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. WE ANTICIPATE NO REPEAT NO PROBLEMS IN MOVING AHEAD

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RAPIDLY WITH OBLIGATIONS. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY IN HAND REQUESTS FOR WORTHWHILE SSH PROJECTS TOTALLING OVER \$15,000. WE CAN THEREFORE NOW MEET DEPARTMENT'S DEADLINE OF AUGUST 1 FOR ALLOCATION OF MORE THAN HALF OF THE \$10,000 TOTAL SPECIFIED IN REFTEL. IT WOULD GREATLY EASE THE BURDEN ON THIS UNDERSTAFFED EMBASSY, HOWEVER, IF THAT DEADLINE COULD BE REMOVED IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE.

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